

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

sun rises tomorrow at 6:09 a. m. and sets at 6:05. High water at 9:00 a. m. and 9:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this second, fair, continued till tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; variable winds.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Dixon. Owing to the Mission there will be no service at night.

St. Paul's Church.—Holy communion and address at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Service for men only at 3:30 p. m. Mission service and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. N. P. Dame.

Grace Church.—Communion at 7:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

St. Mary's Church.—First Mass at 7 a. m. Second Mass at 10:30 a. m. and sermon by Rev. Father Culler. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. in English and at 7:30 p. m. in German by Rev. M. L. Luecke. Second Presbyterian Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. E. L. Stott, of New York.

Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. N. B. Masters. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Regester.

Meth. Prot. Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. P. Revell. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Free Methodist Church—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Gibson street near Alfred.—Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Sunday school at 2:30. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

Alma House.—Services at 2:30 p. m. Meade Chapel, Protestant Episcopal (colored).—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3:30 p. m.

Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—At the various wards in this city the republicans last night held meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention, which will be held in Seaport Hall on Monday.

The object of the city convention is to elect delegates to the eighth congressional district convention, which meets at Warrenton on Wednesday, the 21st, and also to elect delegates to the state convention, which meets at Norfolk on April 10 and which will elect delegates to the national convention to meet in Philadelphia on June 19.

The regular organization, under the leadership of Chairman Crupper, made a clean sweep, electing all of their delegates in each ward. The only opposition was in the Third, where the regular organization was opposed by a faction led by Mr. A. A. Warfield and James Turley.

The meetings were fairly orderly except in the Third ward. There confusion and noise reigned and some times with threats of violence, but no one was hurt.

The delegates elected, who will attend the city convention, were: First ward, Geo. A. M. Ward, J. H. Harrison, Winston Ashton, Gage White, and Charles C. Smith; alternates, Reuben McGuire and Albert Wilson.

Second ward, Albert Lucas and Albert Green. Third ward, Joseph L. Crupper, Jar. M. Buckner, Samuel Smith, Wm. Dishman, Rufus Preston, R. P. W. Garnett, T. J. Edelin, Nelson Welford, E. Hills and Johnson Stuart. In this ward the delegates were authorized to select their own alternates.

Fourth ward, Decatur Thompson, T. M. Watson, E. J. Webster, Marshall L. King, F. B. Baltimore, William A. Carter, Stephen Pritchard, George T. Preston and Harry Baker; alternates, J. Wesley Williams, George W. Hane, James Lightfoot and Carter Bradford. At the fourth ward meeting President McKinley's administration was endorsed by acclamation. The sweeping success of the administration faction of the republicans is a complete victory for State Chairman Agnew, who has complimented Mr. Crupper on the good work of the committee under him. The meetings were largely attended.

CELEBRATION.—Last night the Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrated St. Patrick's Day by giving a grand musical and literary programme at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. Admission to the hall was by card and a large audience was present. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. J. F. Shahan, a professor at the Catholic University at Washington. Capt. W. H. Sweeney presided at the entertainment and the speaker was introduced by Rev. H. J. Cutler with appropriate remarks. Dr. Shahan delivered an able and eloquent address concerning the influence exercised by Ireland over the medieval ages, which was listened to by the audience with much attention. The following programme was well rendered: Overture, Cato's orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Evans; recitation, "The Cause of Ireland," Harry Quinn; vocal solo, "Just Sing a Song for Ireland," Patrick F. Downey; address, Rev. Dr. J. F. Shahan; vocal solo, "Dreaming," and "Three Leaves of Shamrock," Miss St. Paul; recitations, "The Flag of England" and "Why we Celebrate this Day," L. P. Harlow; vocal solo, "A-leep in the Deep," G. H. Evans. Accompanied, Sherman B. Fowler. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one and was heartily appreciated by the large audience present, which included many visitors from Washington and elsewhere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature on each box. 25c.

M. B. Smith, Baltimore, Md., says, "Do-Will's Little Blue Pills are the very best pills ever used for constipation, liver and bowels troubles."

TO TEST THE VALUATION BILL.—Mr. W. Frank Lambert, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, was arrested about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the instance of Mr. Louis C. Barley, commissioner of valuation, for refusing to testify to the amount on deposit of a depositor in that bank. The arrest will in all probability result in a test of the constitutionality of the recent act of the legislature known as the commissioner of valuation act. Commissioner Barley, who qualified yesterday, at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. He called upon a citizen who declined to give the amount of his personal property and deposit. Later he learned that the gentleman had a deposit in the Citizens' National Bank, and Commissioner Barley requested Mr. Lambert to testify to the amount of personal property and also to the amount on deposit to the credit of the gentleman, but Mr. Lambert likewise declined to testify. Commissioner Barley then sued out a warrant before Mayor Johnson for the arrest of Mr. Lambert for failing to comply with the provisions of the act, and the minimum fine, \$30, was imposed. Mr. Lambert declined to pay the fine and was committed. Mr. Lambert's attorneys, Messrs. Francis L. Smith and A. W. Armstrong, at once forwarded to the Court of Appeals at Richmond an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which, it is thought, will be acted upon immediately. The case will result, at least, in a test of the valuation act, and it is expected that the other banks of this city, now that the initiative has been taken, will join the Citizens' Bank in the matter.

It is hoped that the case will be decided by the Court of Appeals as soon as possible. Alexandria and the surrounding country is especially interested in the matter as business interests will be seriously affected by the provisions of the law. As heretofore stated a Washington bank has already invited Alexandria merchants to make deposits in that bank in case back deposits are taxed in this State and it is believed that business generally will be hampered should the law be enforced.

THE REINICKER LECTURES.—It was determined by the faculty of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, that the Reinicker lectures should be delivered during the present session in two courses of three lectures each. The first course will be delivered by the Right Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, who is so well known to many in this vicinity, on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the evening on Monday and Tuesday and at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday. The subject of this course will be "The Ministry in its Threefold Character." The second and last course will be delivered by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., professor at Princeton University and formerly pastor of the old Brick Church (Presbyterian) in New York city, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th, 8th and 9th of May next. The hours for the lectures have not yet been arranged by the faculty, but will probably be the same as those appointed for Bishop Dudley's lectures. The subject of Dr. Van Dyke's course will be "Egypt and the Bible."

JUMPED THE TRACK.—The north-bound electric train, which leaves this city at 7:15 o'clock for Washington, met with a slight accident last night which came near resulting seriously. Fountain Beattie, jr., was motorman. Ernest Croson conductor, and James Hall trolleyman. After leaving Washington street, it started off at a brisk rate, and when the motor car had passed over the switch at the corner of Columbus and King streets the trailer jumped the track and came very near going through the large store window of Messrs. Hellmuth & Bro. Miss Lyle, who was passing at the time had a very narrow escape from being run over by the car. The passengers in the trailer were shaken up, but no one attempted to leave the car. The body of the car was not damaged, but there was considerable damage done to the under part. Shortly after the accident the motor car proceeded to Washington with the passengers. The car was gotten on the track about two hours afterward and taken to the power house, at Four Mile Run.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.—The second of a series of patriotic meetings will be held in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, on Fairfax street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta. This order, which is holding these series of meetings in this city, is a religious, patriotic and military order, and the prospect is bright for organizing a commandery here. Mr. W. L. Griffin has the assistance of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia. The speakers who will be present tomorrow and entertain those who attend are conversant with the motives, the objects and the principles of the order. Every one is invited to be present and hear these gentlemen of the Grand Commandery. The meeting tomorrow will be presided over by Sir Knight John S. Dewey, the Grand Recorder of the District of Columbia, and a temporary organization will be perfected preparatory to organizing the commandery in this city.

WILL.—The will of the late William Chauncey was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today and Mr. Thomas Chauncey qualified as executor, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000. Messrs. F. J. Paff, S. H. Lunt and H. K. Field were named as appraisers. The deceased left his property to his widow during her life. At her death the estate was to be divided between the two sons of the deceased, Messrs. William and Thomas Chauncey, and the other property is to be divided among all the children.

MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the mission held at St. Paul's Church. Mr. Dame addressed the children this afternoon. The service tomorrow will be communion at 7:30 a. m. Regular service at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 3:30 short service and address to men only. Mission service at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of men in the afternoon at 3:30.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Messrs. Hecht & Company, of Washington, announce the opening of their new spring stock on Monday next, which will continue the entire week. Hecht & Company is a well-known firm, and purchases from this city will find their dealings in every way satisfactory. Read their advertisement on the first page of today's Gazette.

There were fifteen lodgers at the station house last night.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Boys' Clothing
for Spring.

We invite your inspection of the extraordinary values. Our Spring stock is now on display. Prices and styles that will tempt you.

VESTIE SUITS (3 PIECES)
SIZES 3 TO 9

Have you a boy between 3 and 9 years? If so, there is nothing so pretty as a Vestie suit. We have one of Mixed Colors, Cassimere. A little beauty. \$1.35

Another made of Basket Cassimere—carefully made in four styles. \$1.98

Good value. special.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS,
SIZES 7 TO 15.

One of the best values we ever offered is a beautiful Brown Cassimere; Scotch effect—special price of \$1.75

Navy Blue Cheviot Suit, made in latest cut, with finish; regular price \$2.50. special.

A pretty Suit of Grey Mixtine, very stylish effect. These we have in two styles. Special.

Every yard of this suit Monday will be presented with a Navy Blue C-P.

Boys' Department—Third Floor.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL.—Miss Myra Lee Civalier is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Pinkney Holmes, in Baltimore.

Mrs. George E. Hepburn and her sister, Miss Rosalie Bagot, are quite sick at their home on south Fairfax street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Daingerfield and their son Frank are in Florida on a short trip.

Senator S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, was in the city today and was warmly greeted by many of his friends.

As will be seen by a card elsewhere City Treasurer M. B. Barlow, after twenty-four years' faithful service, has decided not to become a candidate for re-election to that office.

Mrs. Rathbone has as her guest Mrs. A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, Virginia. [Havanna Herald.]

Miss Ida Hancock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall King, on Duke street, in Alexandria, has returned to her home in this city. [Charlottesville Progress.]

Mr. A. E. Brown returned home this evening from Atlantic City much improved in health.

Rev. J. D. Stirling, of St. Matthew's Church, Washington, will preach at St. Mary's Church, on Tuesday night next.

Rev. N. B. Masters will probably preach his last sermon as pastor of Trinity Church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss left yesterday for Atlantic City, where it is hoped Mr. Strauss will recover his health.

We are glad to be able to state that Miss Annie H. Evans has returned much improved from the Alexandria infirmary where she spent about two months. Her mother, who has also been sick, is improving. [Loudoun Telephone.]

Miss Robinson, of Alexandria, who has been visiting the Misses Hill, is now the guest of Miss Annie Drewry. [Richmond Dispatch.]

Rev. J. D. LaMothe, rector of the Episcopal Church at Hamilton and Goreville, in Loudoun county, has declined a call to St. Luke's Church, Richmond, lately tendered him.

RAILROAD MISSION NOTES.—The services at the Railroad Mission tomorrow will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Owens, of the seminary, and will include the fifteen minute song service, after which a solo will be rendered by Miss Pollard. After service Mr. Chapman, of the seminary, will sing during the collection.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

We still maintain our reputation for serving the finest oysters in the city. Fried oysters in boxes a specialty at Rammel's Restaurant. Home Phone 63.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Harigrick, Overhill, Mich. Digest what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The spring term of the Circuit Court for the city, Judge Nicol, will begin on Monday.

Comparatively few country people were in market today and country produce was scarce, while prices were firm.

Eliza K. Riley has sold to Annie T. Marks a house and lot on the south side of Queen street, between Patrick and Alfred, for \$250.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of William Greewood, charged with assaulting and beating Thomas Morgan. He was fined \$5.

Eliza Davis and Mary Beckton, both colored, applied at the station house this evening for warrants for each other's arrest for abusive language. Both were locked up.

Two boys who were throwing snowballs at the Confederate monument yesterday were remonstrated with by a lady, whereupon they became quite rude and disrespectful.

This season's display at Messrs. Isaac Eichberg & Son's is one of the finest ever seen in Alexandria. The stock is up-to-date in every particular, and the prices defy competition.

The mercury fell to 20° last night but today it ran up to about the freezing point in the shade, while in the sun the temperature was much warmer. The snow is gradually disappearing.

The Lexington Presbytery will meet on the 26th inst., when Messrs. K. Kemper and H. C. Ansley will appear and ask that Rev. F. J. Brooke be granted permission to accept the call to the Second Presbyterian Church of this city.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company had a special meeting last night to ascertain the number of active firemen on the company's roll in order to send a correct list to the Corporation Court of those members exempt from jury duty.

The funeral of the late John G. Wiley took place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late home in Fairfax county, west of this city. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regester and the interment was made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

DRY GOODS.

Our business hours from now on are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.
EASTERN CARDS AND LEAFLETS—First floor.

Boys' Spring Clothing.

Perfection in Boys' Clothing has been reached in our new "Boys' City Suits," so far as it is possible when fit, style, workmanship, and finish are considered. Best qualities only and made-to-order; sewed throughout with silk and re-enforced in parts most liable to wear; plenty of patterns in gray, brown, blue, and navy blue; all new goods; sizes 7 to 15.

PRICE, \$5.00 THE SUIT.

All-wool Cheviot Suits, double-breasted, neat, crossy patterns; well made, well fitting, sewed throughout with silk and made double in seat and knees; sizes 8 to 16. Worth \$5 to \$5.50.

\$3.75 EACH.

Gray and brown checked Sailor Blue Suits, all wool; sizes 8 to 10. A special value.

\$4.25 EACH.

All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot Sailor Blue Suits; pants lined throughout; sizes 8 to 10. A special value.

\$2.95 EACH.

Sailor Suits for boys from 3 to 12 years of age, in navy serge, chevots and worsteds.

\$5.00 EACH.

Fancy Gray and Brown Cheviot; also some Navy Blue and Black Separate Pants; strongly sewed; sizes 8 to 15.

SPECIAL VALUE, 48c A PAIR.

Third floor.

Girls' Spring Clothing.

Attention is called to a most complete assortment of Tailor-made Suits, in becoming and appropriate styles for girls from 6 to 15 years of age.

Girls' Reeler Suits, full tailor-made; all-wool cheviot; satin strapping; jackets lined throughout with silk; sizes 8 to 14. A very special value.

\$15.00 EACH.

Girls' Reelers, with box, French, and fitted backs—navy, brown, tan; sizes 4 to 14.

\$5, \$7.50, and \$9.75 EACH.

Third floor.

"Mersileen" the Beautiful New Cotton Material.

Has a permanent silk finish that laundering will not change. We show it in fabrics for women's dresses and undergarments, in white and fast black. 25c to 37½c a yard.

White Goods Dept.—Second floor.

We are agents for "Standard" Patterns.

WOODWARD & LOTHPROP.

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of D. Bendheim & Sons. They have spared no pains in scouring the markets over in getting the handsomest assortment together for your Easter gowns. They are offering many special values for Monday's sale.

A lot of ground, 110 feet deep, and fronting about 20 feet on the west side of Henry street, between Queen and Princess streets, with building thereon, was sold this morning to Frank Baltimore for the sum of \$155. Mr. S. H. Lunt auctioneer for trustees.

The Baptist Young People's Union held their monthly literary entertainment last night, at which papers were read and an amusing debate participated in by Messrs. Jared Hayden and Claude E. Yates on the subject, "Is education an aid or help to the Holy Spirit," the former taking the affirmative and the latter the negative.

James Loving, a carpenter, went to Washington from this city yesterday with a crushed left hand, which he desired dressed at the Emergency Hospital. He informed the hospital force that his hand was injured in some manner while on an express train in this city. The hand is badly crushed.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South was well attended last night, the occasion being an organ recital given by Mr. W. S. Riley, of Georgetown, assisted by Miss Rebecca Pollard, of this city, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Epworth League. The programme was well rendered. Thirty-eight books and \$18 in money were contributed to the library.

Today is St. Patrick's Day and the weather has been fine overhead, though the snow on the ground is rather disagreeable. Several "paddies" were displayed in different parts of the city this morning, the one at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets attracting the most attention. One was left last night on the porch at No. 801 south Patrick street, but before morning it was stolen and a reward has been offered for its return.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pains or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

An Editor Finds a Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

A. B. De Fluot, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for cough, cold, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is only a harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. G. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

DRY GOODS.

As Alexandria's oldest merchants, we justly claim exclusive styles! We've raised a standard of excellence which time and circumstances will not lower. Quality all the time, and the cost moderate to get it here. The following verifying items:

D. Bendheim & Sons.

Store Information.

Black Dress Goods Fabrics.

All wool Black English Cheviot, sponged and shrunk, desirable for tailor-made suits, would be cheap at 69c. For this week only, 50c a yard.

Special values in Black Cheviots at 69c 89c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Black Clay Diagonal Cheviot, 46 inches wide, \$1.25 value for 98c.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, handsome goods, and value per yard from 98c to \$2.

All-wool Black Poplins at \$1 is an elegant value.

In our Colored Dress Goods Department we are showing the latest novelties of the season.

Cheerful Silk News.

Inspired by our success in this particular department we have laid in a stock greater, and, by far, the handsomest assortment ever shown here. We submit the following offers for your benefit:

Silk "Grape De Champs" and "Pileas Silks," in all the new pastel shades, at \$1 per yard.

Black Silk Grandines at 75c and \$1 per yard.

All Silk Black Satin Duchesse at 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Black Taffeta silk at 48c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

All the pastel shades in Taffeta Silks at 75c per yard.

Large line Colored Taffetas at 49c per yard. Extra heavy quality Satin, in black and every imaginable evening shade. Worth 69c; at 50c per yard.

Housekeeping Linens.

You never saw better values. Bleached Table Linens, satin face, 72 ins. wide, in short lengths, 2x2½ and 3 yards. Worth \$1.25; at 85c per yard.

Unbleached Table Linen, 72 ins. wide, 69c value at 49c per yard.

All-wool Huck Towels at 10c and 12½c.

All-wool Damask Towels at 12½c.

New Additions in Our Wash Goods and White Goods.

25 pieces of "Mercedized Flannelines," the exact counterpart of Flannel Silks, also in styles. We invite your special attention to this new fabric, they are truly beautiful. Only 15c per yard.

The new "Mercedized Gros Grains" looks like silk, but wears better than silk, for linings and waists, at 25c per yard.

One case Figured Piques over 100 styles to select from, 18c value at 12½c per yard.

Two more cases "Bates Hosiery" go on sale this week at 2½c per yard.

One case "Percale" remnant at 6½c per yard.

India Linens, 40 inches wide. Worth 19c; at 12½c per yard.

French Nainsooks, fine quality. Worth 25c; at 15c per yard.

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